

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 4, prior to the FIELD OF THE INVENTION section, insert the following paragraphs:

#### --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This United States non-provisional patent application claims the benefit and is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/782,875, filed February 12, 2001 by Dair et al., pending, both of which are to be assigned to E2O Communications, Inc.--

Page 4, line 10, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

--Figure 11A is a side view of the second embodiment of the fiber-optic module of ~~Figure 10~~ Figures 10A and 10B mounted within a host system.--

Page 4, line 12, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

--Figure ~~11B~~ 12A is a side view of the first embodiment of the fiber-optic module of Figure 6 mounted within a host system.-

Page 4, line 14, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

--Figure ~~12A~~ 11B is a front view of the second embodiment of the fiber-optic module of ~~Figure 10~~ Figures 10A and 10B mounted within a host system (panel 1110 of the host system shown in dashed lines).--

Page 4, line 16, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

-- Figure 12B is a front view of the first embodiment of the fiber-optic module of Figure 6 mounted within a host system (panel 1210 of the host system shown in dashed lines).--

Page 30, line 7, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

--Most equipment such as the host system 1300 utilizing high-speed fiber-optic modules are required to meet the requirements of: 1) the FCC in the United States; 2) the CENELEC EN55022 (CISPR 22) specification in Europe; and 3) the VCCI in Japan. The fiber-optic modules 100 and 700 are designed to perform to these specified limits of EMI including complying with FCC Class B limits. The fiber-optic modules 100 and 700 are also designed to provide good noise immunity from externally generated radio-frequency electromagnetic fields. Key components in the fiber-optic modules 100 and 700 to achieve good electromagnetic compliance (EMC) for EMI and external noise immunity are the internal shields (shielding collars 622A and 622B and the U-Plate 624), and a metal or conductive ~~plastic module chassis frame 120 or 120', and the~~ housing/shielding unit 115, 115', 715 or 715' with fingers 112 or 712 respectively of the fiber-optic modules 100 and 700.--